

**Parrish, John**

**From:** McElyea, Pam  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 10, 2006 12:49 PM  
**To:** Parrish, John  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting with Inyo Supervisors

Here is the e-mail of the meeting I sent you for October 23. Jason says if there is anyone else in your Division you want to attend please bring them.

Pam

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Latir@aol.com [mailto:Latir@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 06, 2006 2:57 PM  
**To:** McElyea, Pam  
**Subject:** Meeting with Inyo Supervisors

Pam,

I am writing on behalf of Supervisors Susan Cash and Richard Cervantes of Inyo County who will be visiting Sacramento October 23-25. They would like to request a meeting with Jason Marshall to discuss the County's current concerns with the Yucca Mountain nuclear waste repository. The proposed repository, although located in Nevada, will have potential impacts on California groundwater resources in and around Death Valley National Park.

Inyo County has been participating in a congressionally funded oversight program that allows the County to monitor progress on the repository, inform citizens, and carry out studies of potential impacts. Over the past five years, the Department of Energy has supplemented these funds with cooperative agreement grants for hydrologic drilling to test the connection between the Yucca Mountain aquifer and the discharge points in Death Valley National Park. The Park is a valued national asset for 1.5 million visitors per year, and an important economic resource for Inyo County. The County is concerned with the potential for radioactive contamination of the groundwater supply, and is undertaking an extensive research program in preparation for licensing hearings before the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

We would like to request an opportunity to discuss our concerns and to summarize our research activities. We would also like to consider areas of future coordination between the County and the State with respect to licensing hearings on the proposed repository. The discussion would address broad policy issues rather than technical details of the Inyo County program. The persons attending the meeting would be:

Susan Cash, Chairperson, Inyo County Board of Supervisors

Richard Cervantes, Supervisor, Inyo County Board of Supervisors

Matt Gaffney, Project Assistant, Yucca Mountain Repository Assessment Office

John Gervers, President, Latir Energy Consultants

The best time for us would be at 2:30 PM on Monday, October 23rd, but we would be glad to consider

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other times on the 24<sup>th</sup> or morning of the 25<sup>th</sup> that might suit Mr. Marshall's schedule.

Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

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